STATEMENT

(a) Details of loans and grant-in-aid signed with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other international financial institutions during the last three years for construction and improvement/repair of National Highways/bridges are as under :

	International institution	Amount of loan	Date of signing	Project
1.	World Bank	Nil	-	-
2.	Asian Development Bank	US$ 245 million	March 1995	National Highway projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and West Bengal. (about 332 kms)
3.	Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan	Japanese Yen 10037 million	Jan, 1994	Construction of Yamuna bridge of Naini near Allahabad on NH 27 in Uttar Pradesh.
4.	-do-	Japanese Yen 11360 million	Jan, 1994	Four laning of Chilkalarupet Vijayawada section of NH 5 in Andhra Pradesh.
5.	-do-	Japanese Yen 5836 million	Feb, 1995	Four laning of Ghaziabad-Hapur section including Hapur bypass on NH 24 in Uttar Pradesh.
6.	-do-	Japanese Yen 4827 million	Feb, 1995	Four laning of Jagatpur-Chandikhol section of NH 5 in Orissa.
7.	Japan International Cooperation Agency (grant-in-aid)	Japanese Yen 2830 million	Jan, 1995 and Sept, 1995	Construction of Second Nizamuddin Bridge across river Yamuna in Delhi on NH 24.

Strengthening of Hospitals

3296. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken certain measures to reduce the pressure on Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be borne by Government in this regard;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to strengthen the Government hospitals and improve their functioning; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Certain private hospitals functioning in Delhi and its adjoining areas have been recognised for providing specialised treatment and diagnostic procedures to CGHS beneficiaries.

(c) The quantum of the expenditure to be incurred cannot be anticipated at this stage.

(d) and (e). A number of measures have been taken to upgrade the facilities in Central Government hospitals by providing new equipments for diagnostics and therapeutics, supplying essential and life saving drugs and improving patient conveniences. Further, there are already committees set up by the Ministry of Health for looking into specialised problems of the individual hospitals and their requirements and functioning is also reviewed periodically and concrete action instituted where called for. The functioning of the hospitals under the Government of NCT of Delhi is periodically reviewed by that Government and appropriate measures are undertaken wherever necessary.

[Translation]

Protection of Monuments

3297. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have taken some